

Program Benefits

Government:

Provides a capable supplier network for shortage commodities and a strengthened U.S. manufacturing sector

Participating Businesses:

- Free technical assistance
- Access to training
- Ability to network
- Increased visibility

MTAPP Government and Contractor Participants:

- Air Force Small Business
- Air Force Material Command
- Air Force Research Laboratory
- Office of the Secretary of Defense
- Aerospace Industries Associations
- Boeing
- Harris Corporation
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman
- Raytheon
- SAIC
- Other Key AF/DoD Suppliers



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The Air Force Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization established the Manufacturing Technical Assistance Production Program (MTAPP) to assist in increasing and enhancing the competitiveness of small manufacturing firms in support of the Air Force, Department of Defense and their major prime contractors.



Managed by the Air Force Outreach Program Office (AFOPO) the MTAPP first assesses participating small manufacturing firms' capabilities to provide services and then provides individualized technical assistance with the goal of addressing capabilities gaps and improving their ability to meet requirements.

MTAPP participation is by invitation or nomination and is based on research which identifies Air Force, DoD and prime contractor supply difficulties with certain commodities.



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Taking Manufacturing to New Heights

Phase I : Technical Assistance

- Participants undergo a Comprehensive Assessment Process to identify areas for improvement or gaps in competencies
- A Continuous Improvement Plan is developed to identify training or technical assistance needs
- Manufacturing and operation assistance is provided to adapt lean manufacturing principles
- Business, managerial and organizational assistance is provided to improve capabilities
- Business development assistance is provided through to raise visibility electronically, generate a company tri-fold brochure, provides access to parts databases and assist with obtaining bid and RFP announcements

Phase II : Graduate Companies

Alumni benefit include:

- Continued technical assistance through the MTAPP helpdesk assistance center
- Networking relationship with other MTAPP and Alumni companies
- Alumni mentoring/partnering through MTAPP and its activities